

The House Committee on Governmental Affairs offers the following substitute to HR 606:

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Creating the House Study Committee on Coroners' Compensation; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, there is presently no state-wide or uniform system for determining  
3 compensation for county coroners; and

4 WHEREAS, minimum salaries for sheriffs, clerks of superior courts, judges of probate  
5 courts, and chief magistrates are presently determined by the population of the county in  
6 accordance with general law, and this system has proven satisfactory; and

7 WHEREAS, it would be useful to discuss in the interim whether the General Assembly  
8 should enact a minimum salary bill for coroners.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
10 there is created the House Study Committee on Coroners' Compensation to be appointed by  
11 the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Speaker of the House of Representatives  
12 shall determine the number of members and number of days authorized for meeting. The  
13 Speaker shall designate a member of the committee as chairperson of the committee. The  
14 chairperson shall call all meetings of the committee.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall undertake a study of the conditions,  
16 needs, issues, and problems mentioned above or related thereto and recommend any action  
17 or legislation which the committee deems necessary or appropriate. The committee may  
18 conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as it may deem necessary or  
19 convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its duties, and  
20 accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution. The members of the committee  
21 shall receive the allowances provided for in Code Section 28-1-8 of the Official Code of  
22 Georgia Annotated. The allowances authorized by this resolution shall not be received by any  
23 member of the committee for more than the number of days determined by the Speaker in his  
24 discretion unless additional days are authorized. The funds necessary to carry out the

1 provisions of this resolution shall come from the funds appropriated to the House of  
2 Representatives. In the event the committee makes a report of its findings and  
3 recommendations, with suggestions for proposed legislation, if any, such report shall be  
4 made on or before December 1, 2006. The committee shall stand abolished on December 1,  
5 2006.